No. 8780 號十八百七	千八第 日二十月正年二	土相光 HONGKON	G, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th,		就五十月二英眷香
SHIPPING.	BANKS.	INTIMATIONS	AUCTIONS	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. February 12, Whampoa, British steamer, 1,109,	ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.		PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on		THEATRE CITY HALL.
	AID-UP CAPITAL	be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's	the 17th February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at	S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON- DON, AND SINGAPORE.	

Fobruary 13, CRUSADER, British Steamer, 047 Rowin, Haiphong 10th February, General

-A. R. MARTY. February 13, ATALANTA, German steamer, 788, Pfaff, Shanghai 9th February, Ballast .-SIEMSSEN & Co.

February 13, CHEFOO, British steamer, 684 Hutchison, Whampon 13th February, Go. neral.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. February 13, Yangtsze, British steamer, 814, Schultz, Whampon 13th February, General.

-SIEMSSEN & Co. February 13, SEEWO, British steamer, 1,093, Hankinson, Whampos 13th February, Go. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. nordi.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

February 13, CASSANDRA, German steamer, 1,097, C. Hacsloup, Hamburg 21st Dec., and Singapore 6th February, General. SIEMSEEN & Co.

February 13, NEPAUL, British steamer, 1,987 T. J. Alderton, Shanghai 11th February, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. February 13, ZAFIBO, British steamer, 675, Talbot, Mavila 10th February, General. RUSSELL & Co.

February 13, F. H. DREWS, German bark, 624, A. H. Rothbert, Sundakan 19th January, Timber,-Siemssen & Co. Fobruary 13, YUNGCHING, Chinese steamer, 761,

Lincoln, Shanghai 9th February, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. February 13, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai 10th February,

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. February, 14, FORIEN. British steamer, 509, F. D. Goddard, Swatow 13th February, to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 General - DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. February 14, THIRET, British steamer, 1,661, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama 6th February, Kobe

-P. & O. S. N. Co. February 14, CELEBES, Dutch steamer, 1,423 L. Hann, Batavia 1st February, Singapore 5th, and Saigon 9th, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

February 14, Yortromo Maru, Japanese str. 642, B. E. Gall, Kuchinotzu 9th February Coals.—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

13th February. City of Sydney, American str., for Yokohama. Glenartney, British str., for Singapore. Ascalon, British str., for Saigon. Decima, German str., for Saigon. Japanese, British str., for Saigon. Chefoo, British str., for Amoy. Frejr, Dutch str., for Haiphong. Danube, British str., for Hollow. -Namon, British str., for Swatew. Seewo, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. February 12, BEECONSHIRE, British str., for

Yokoliamu. Fobruary 13, ESMERALDA, German bark, for Bassien (India), February 13, DEUTEROS, German steamer, for

February 13, Kwongsang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

February 13, MARGUERITE, French bark, for Hamburg. February 13, CITY OF SYDNEY, American str., generally on terms to be had on application. for Yokohama.

February 13, GLENARTNEY, British str., for Singapore

February 13, CHEVOO, British str., for Amoy. February 13, Snewo, British str., for Shanghai Fabruary 13, MONGKUT, British str., for Swatow February 14, Undine, German bark, for As-

toria (U.S.) February 14, DANUBE, British str., for Holhow. February 14, NAOMA, British str., for Swatow. February 14, PESHAWUE, British str., for

Shanghai. February 14, JAPANESE, British str., for Saigon. February 14, DECIMA, German str., for Saigon. February 14, YUNGCHING, Chinese str., for

Whampos. February 14, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for

February 14, Clara, German str., for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

Per Crusader, str., from Haiphong.-Messrs. Mullen, George, Brown and Capt. Rose, and 26

Per Whampoa, str., from Australia.-Miss Thomas, Mrs. Ah Mee and infant, Messrs. P. B. Walker, A. Martin, J. Currie, Buckley, B. Smith, J. Drescow, J. Robraham, and W. Swales, 1 Manilaman, 2 Malays, 3 Japanese, and 130

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.-Messrs. R. M. Johnson and Jager, 7 deck, and 30 Chinese.

Per F. H. Drews, bark, from Sandakan,-2 Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—Capt. Young, officers and crew of steamer Douglas, Messrs. Chambers, Bathgate, Piorkowski, and Wong, and

79 Chinese.

Per Celeber, str., from Singapore and Saigon. -Sir Leveridge and 19 Chinese. Per Nepaul, str., from Shanghai .- For Hongkong-Mr. Tom Coneson and servant, and 3 Chinese. For Bombay-Mr. A. S. Silas. For London-Mrs. Korr and Master Solomon. Per Thebit, str., from Yokohama - Mr. and bruary Current, at Noon, for the purpose of Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode, Misses Hen- receiving the Report of the Court of Directors nessy and Parker, Mrs. Smith, and Lient. Block. together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Per Fooklang, str., from Shanghai, -Mrs .. Myburgh, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mckie, and five

Europeans, and 29 Chinese. Per Yungchiug, str., from Shanghai.- 7 Chi-

Per City of Sydney, str., for Yokohams,-Miss Vincent and servant and Mr. Chs. D. Richmond. For San Francisco.—Mr. James A. Rhodes, 2 NOTICE is hereby further given, that Europeans, and 45 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British steamer Zafiro reports experienced moderate to strong monsoon with high sea. The German stramer Atalanta reports fresh monsoon, fine weather during the passage. erly and N.W. winds and cloudy weather.

The British steamer Crusader reports strong monsoon and high sea with thick rain at times. The German bark F. H. Drews reports leaving. Sandakan with fine weather; from Pratas Riffs

heavy storm and rain. The Chinese steamer Yungching reports had light to strong N.N.E. winds from Shanghai to Immmocks Island, thence to port moderate winds and fine weather.

The Datch steamer Celebes reports from Batavia to Singapore fine weather; from Singapore to Saigon and from Saigon to Paracels same: from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and

heary 40a.

[FOR FURTHER INTELLIGENCE SEE 3RD PAGE.]

DIVIDENDS ..... RESERVE, LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETOES .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. I. H. M. Huntington, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Camenon, Esq.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months & per Cont. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 TION CLUB, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Sth, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. perannum will be allowed to Depositors on their

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

ing Corporation. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. FILE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

For the HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Munager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co SPECIAL AGENTS

WM. TEACHER

& SON'S HIGHLAND CREAM

"S. B. H." WHISKEY,

WHISKEY,

WHISKEY. HIGHLAND CREAM "S. B. H."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONG-KONG. on SATURDAY, the 27th day of Fe-

December, 1885. By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 6th Fobruary, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER the ORDIN-ARY MEETING, an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING will be hold at the same will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd inst. place, for the purpose of considering and passing, both days inclusive. if approved, a RESOLUTION authorising the Court of Directors to apply for and accept, an Ordinance to Renew or Supplement Hondkong and SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE 1866, and to ex-The British steamer Thibet reports fine North- tend for a further term of 21 years, or for such other terms as the Governor may deem fit; the time for which the said Ordinance was granted. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES OF THE COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th SHARES can be Rogistered. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

500,000. Street, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on WED NESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive 7,500,000. a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February. 1886, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above ORDINARY ANNUAL NERAL MEETING of the Company will be DAVENPORT. for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution wood & Sons. to Amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lien thereof an Article providing for the sub-division of the existing Shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company. Should the Resolution be passed by the re-

quired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to-a SECOND EXTRACEDINARY MEETING to be subsequently Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

-1.—The business of the above Bank will be ENTLEMENIUterested in ATHLETICS are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, VICTORIA RECREA. 17th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of Receiving Accounts, Electing Officers, and arranging the Programme of this year's Sports. For the Committee 1885,

> Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the OFFICES of the 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis GENERAL MANAGERS on FRIDAY, the 19th with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with February, 1886, at 4.30 r.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

> General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, lst February, 1886

NOTICE.

FIRE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Accounts to Sist December, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. FITHE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at HALK-PAST 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1855.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th inst both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting

Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Quien's Road, Victoria, at THERE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY; the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. PANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company at the RE-FINERY, BOWRINGTON, Victoria, Hongkong, OR the Convenience of Customers, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of February, the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA 1886, at 3 o'clock P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE of | SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can deciding whether the Company shall be wound henceforward be obtained by RETAIL up voluntarily or not. Ann in the event of the FOR CASH, at No. 3, Poul Street, at the same to the 27th February Current (both days in Shareholders passing a Resolution to wind up Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders clusive), during which period no TRANSFER of the Company voluntarily, for the purpose of will be delivered at addresses in town on appliappointing some Person or Persons as a cants forwarding their monthly requirements LIQUIDATOR OF LIQUIDATORS. Dated this 8th day of February, 1886.

AI YUK SON.

No. 6A, Gage Street, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:— ENGLISH-MADE CRIMSON, REP, and ORE

CONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM MARBLE TOP CENTR TABLES and TEA POYS, CHIMNE GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE, BOARD, WHATNOTS, LEATHER COVERED and VIENNA CHAIRS, DIN NER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS,

GLASS, and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE & SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHEVAL GLASS, BUREAU with GLASS, MEETING AN EXTRAORDINARY GE. MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, and held at the Registered Office of the Company | ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROAD-

> ONE MECHANICAL PIANO. CATALOGUE will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th February, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1886, AT 3 P.M. 1810 be Sold by Public Auction on

Premises in ONE or MORE LOTS. THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. Lot I-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Situate at Victoria, Hougkong, containing

.800 square feet and Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 301. The above Lot is held for the unexpired residne of a Term of 999 years at a yearly Crown Rent of \$14. On the above Lot is erected the VALUABLE

MESSUAGE known as No. 51, Wanchai Road. Lot 2-All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND-Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, containing Office as INLAND LOY 302.

The above Lot is held for the unexpired re- to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underidue of a Term of 75 years at a yearly Crown Rent of S14 . On the above Lot is creeted the VALUABLE MESSUAGE known as No. 53, Wanchai Road. For Further Particulars, apply to SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES,

be effected Vendor's Solicitors, Supreme Court House: or to

· J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 11th February, 1886.

INTIMATIONS.

AVIS. H E COMITE provisire du journal quotidien a fonder a Har Soug, sous le titre de Courrier de Maiphong prévient les personnes que cela peut intéresser qu'il recevra jusqu'à fin Feyrier les offres qui lui seront faites pour le CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, poste de Redacteur et pour celui de gérant de l'imprimerie du Journal Adresser lettres et références à Monsieur le President du Comité provissire à Haïphong.

Haiphoug, 6th Fev., 1886. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. General Agents together with a Statement of FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 3rd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 14 Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the Third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SHARES of \$125 each at Fifty per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. ESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2,506 New Shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be anthorized to issue these Shares at a premium of Fifty per cent. as fully paid up Shares, similar in all respects to the existing Shares of the Company's. Capital. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in them, and such offer shall be made by notice TRINITY COLLEGE, Dublin, and specifying the number of New Shares to which the Member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not uccopted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

COUGHS, ASTRIKA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended 1310 by the Medical Faculty) No other remody is half so effective. One Lozonge alone gives re-LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM- lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the threat. Sold by all Chemists. in Bottles.

> NOTICE. in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

> > JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are herebyinformed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Feb., 1886, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1886. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " ULYSSES."

> FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 15th inst. for shipment per steamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ULYSSES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at th

Godowns of the Undersigned; in. both cases it

will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst. Goods undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 800 square feet and Registered in the Land. Captain Curtis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will

. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

FILLY AND WALSH, LIMITED. Whitaker's Almanack, 1886 Seruton's Roman Law and the Law of England. Dynamo Electric Machinery—Silvanus Thomp-Forbes' Naturalist's Wanderings in Eastern Wanderings in China — Miss Gordon-Cumming.

Dukes' Every Day Life in China. Queen's Regulations-New Edition-corrected to October, 1885. Manual of Elementary Field Engineering. Company and Battalion Drill.

Infantry Sword and Curbine Sword-Bayonet Expreises. Royal Warrant, Pay and Non-Effective Pay. Field Exercises. Scott's Shipping Code-New Edition. Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Grace's Landscape Painting in Oil. Almanack de Gotha, 1886. Hof-Kalendar, 1886. Hepworth's Photography for Amateurs.

Pictorial World Christmas number. Taine's History of English Literature. The Lion and the Frog; a complete answer to John Bull's Neighbour in her true light. The Dear Neighbours—Max O'Rell's New Book Guida to Commercial Knowledge, a concise manual of information for Mercantile use.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. BREWER has just received New Patent Iron Cash Boxes in gradation of sizes with good roller locks. Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes with solid rubber

goles. The best and most lasting Shoes. Ladies' Tennis Bhoes, new styles. Men's Calf Kid Oxford Shoes. Men's Dancing Pumps. Ladies' Evening and Indoor Shoes in great

varieties. The Cyclostyle—the best method for taking a number of Copies from one writing. New Artist's Goods consisting of Water and Oil Colour, Vanishes, Hog Hair and Sable Brushes, Academy Boards, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., Great Variety of New Children's Books.

A Fine New Pinno, by Newfeldt. Leitch's How to draw Figures. Great Varieties of Cheap Books suitable for School Prizes. New Cheap Light Literature. Patent Soamless Tennis Balls. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

WESTBURY, 3 & 4. WALDEGRAVE PARK ROAD, STRAW-HERRY HILL, London, S.W. TATILLIAM F. WALKER, M.A., C.E., (Ex-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR and SENIOR Moproportion to the existing Shares held by DERATOR in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS,

> B. YON HOHNFELD'C, PR. D., Berlin University. (LATE SENIOR TUTOR ON THE MODERN SIDE AT VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY), Assisted by a Staff of HIGHLY QUALIFIED MASTERS, Receive and Prepare a limited number of

> > I.—THE ARMY.

-(a)-The preliminary examinations for Wool-

Papils, resident and non-resident, for

wich and Sandburst.

(b) The Open Competition for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. II.—THE UNIVERSITIES. III.—THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE For further Particulars apply to the Editor.

IRANO NATURAL MINERAL WATER. BOTTLED IN JAPAN. PRICE \$4.50 PER CASE OF 50 PINTS. NORTON & Co.,

Hoagkong, 2nd February, 1886.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1886.

Hongkong Daily Press, or to the Principals.

LARGE BROWN FOREIGN DOG, of Customs at San Francisco. answering to the name of Tiger having For further information as to Passage and shall then have had notice. the words "VILIGENT "Asoo" engraved on Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Cellar. Any one Returning the same to SAM No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. HING, TATLOR, will be Rewarded if necessary.

LOST.

have the honour to announce that the SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON

will take place, THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1886, at 9 P.M., when will be Performed .

TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY in -3 Acts entitled "THE OVERLAND ROUTE." Tickers, 32 Each, may be obtained from Mosses. Lane, Crawford & Co. on and after MONDAY, 15th February.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

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Some time ago our Shanghai morning contemporary made the singular proposal that Japan should take over Tonquin from the French, or at all events occupy it under the supervision of Neutral Powers. In support of this proposition it went on to say :- "It is not generally known that the Japanese esover 200 years ago; further, that both in the Tsong. convery and in the habits and customs of The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly the graphs a distinct impress of its existence sovereignty of China has left little perceptible evidence on the country or people. The course of erection. Manchu badge of servitude is nowhere to be

seen. The dress of the people, and especialcostume. Even food is eaten on mate, not on tables, and in lacquer bowls and traye, as in Japan. In fact, if it were not for their betel-chawing propensities, a traveller from Japan in Tonquin might with not a very wide stretch of imagination almost fancy bimself in the former country and its sur-Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. roundings rather than in Cochin-China. The the best possible stimulant for a man's courage." during his short tenure of the office which he afterwards the mainmast went by the board, character and disposition of the people is infinitely more Japanese than Chinese, and they have the same religion and use the same written character as the former race." for shelter till the next morning. The P. & O. After urging that France would never will Co.'s steamer Teheran was also anchored in the be disposed to consider assidental, that the news ingly retroceds Tonquin to China, and remarking that it is doubtful whether the latwould entail an expenditure she could ill instead of sending them to out-of-the-way Pacific isles which can afford no permanent home for them, it would be more advantquip, as in every way more suitable, besides being nearer home. Properly governed,

This issue contains the New Scale of Hong- - Japan with a population of 86,000,000 of wants an outlet for her large surplus, and productive country in a few years, and as Japan could not be expected to make financial sacrifices in her present condition, the European Powers might see the aduntil it becomes self-supporting, besides China. The colonisation of Tonquin by Japanese would cost but a tittle of what it cost France. A comparatively small Japanese contingent could hold the delta which the French have such difficulty in maintaining with all their western appliances and costfun of the whole proposal, as a strange fad, and more especially the idea of the European practical politics. It is in the last degree improbable that such a quizotic proposal will receive a moment's consideration in Europe, where the great Powers have already more must confess to feeling some surprise that the idea should have found some support by a few days ago, about sixty miles north of Otaru. out what I have said in previous papers as to distinguished for ability and commonsense. It says, referring to the appoint- the year. The voyage is extremely perilous. double. Lloyd's agent, who was with me, agreed Hué, and the substitution of civil for military government in Tonquin and An. Island. Whether there exists, or is likely to be

Chefco Convention, together with many other after the manner of England in India. to say that they would answer every purpose, tions alone. admirably. Of course there are political limits prescribed by the Franco-Chinese treaty, we see no serious objection to the with profit and success. The Director of the The scores were as follow: employment after corps of Japanese military Jamaica Public Gardens points out in his report NAGASARI ..... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. police in Tonquin and Annam. The scheme is well worth considering. Something much is in a thriving state as regards the growth of more practical than the appointment of the plants, many of which are from 9 feet to M. Bert has to be accomplished, and the remembered, samples of tea produced at this longer it is deferred the more difficult will it plantation were sent home, and were most fabecome." We cannot agree with our Yoko- vourably reported upon by two well-known firms hama contemporary that the scheme is worth Co. valued the samples at 1s. 6d. to 1s. considering. It would not be well for 8d. per lb. in bond, and remarked that the Japan; it would not meet with approval by tes was "of good flavour, and combined to

thing in the nature of a secret alliance between France and Japan. If the French Government require the aid of Oriental troops they had better endeavour to come to an arrangeor else raise further Algerian levies to serve in Tonquin. They are not likely, we think, to obtain recruits from the land of

The French cruiser Roland left Shanghai for Amoy on the 4th inst.

the Rising Sun.

From the Manila papers we learn that Signor Chiarini is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent accident. The French corrette Primaugust, Commander

Buge, arrived at Yokohama on the afternoon of the 5th inst. from Kobe. The Japanese Naval Department is (according to a vernacular paper) about to construct coal depots at Hongkong and Shanghai.

It is stated that Mr. Arthur Davenport has withdrawn his resignation of the Consular Ser-| 22 | vice, and is expected shortly to arrive at Canton

The three representatives of the German Syndicate, Mesers. Bethge, Exper, and Erich intend addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The to make a short trip to Canton before starting for the North.

> A list of the masters, mates, and engineers who assed their examinations before the Board of Examiners provided by Section 15 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1879 during the year 1885 is published.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not rymple & Co., the local Agents, a copy of the on the 16th December last.

> on the 4th inst. under the anspices of the Shang- of foreigners, principally made up of Germans. hai Marine Engineers' Institute. The ball has and three hearty cheers were given when the boon given annually on the Chinese New Year | Dragon was lowered and Mesers, Siemssen & Co.'s Day for the past ten years. We learn from the Manila Comercio that Miss

Davenport has recently been unable to appear with the Mascotte Opera Company owing to indisposition. The leading parts have consequenty fallen to Miss Florence Seymour. The Daily News says :- Mr. William Donald Spence, having resigned the British Consular

Service, is, we believe, about to join the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in which he will hold a very responsible position. We (N. C. Daily News) learn from an undoubted source that the rehabilitation of M. Bourée as Minister to Poking is actually decided upon, and that His Excellency will probably come out to China in company with the Marquis

on the 4th inst. for Foochow. At the latter Moseley, and Sergt. Atkinson. The shooting remains to the present day. The nominal port she embarks the Vicercy of Fuhkien, who was not completed on Saturday, nor the score will proceed in her to Formosa, for the purpose made up, but from what could be seen ashere of inspecting the new fortifications now in the | Gunner Lewis was believed to be the best man,

The gunboat to be presented to the Spanish Navy by the Philippines (for which a patriotic ly that of the women, resembles the Japanese subscription has been open for some months past) is to be of steel, with a speed of 14 to 16 knots. She is to cost \$110,000, which amount the subscription has now almost reached.

> Daily News, "cannibalism is not peculiar to the Order of St. Michael and St. George. A tele- Captain Young immediately ordered the crew Black Flags. No Chinese soldier in Tonquin gram conveying the intelligence, and dated at and passengers on deck, but a number of the during the late war lost an opportunity to eat the London. February 2nd, was received on the 3rd fish of a fallen French foe-believing that hu- at the British Legation. It is characteristic of man flesh, especially that of foreign warriors, is. Lord Salisbury's remarkable saganity that even

The steamer Ningpo, which arrived at Shanghai on the 9th inst, reports leaving Hongkong S.E. gale, and she had to anchor in Deep Bay same place. The Ningpo had also to anchor when off Pyramid Point.

We are requested authoritatively to contradict the report—to which we gave publicity in Saturday's issue-that the Hongkong and Shanghai afford, the Daily News proceeds to remark . Banking Corporation were considering the advisability of lowering their rates of interest on deposits and current accounts one per cent. as well as the rate charged on advances. We are assured that no such intention exists.

The Rising Sun of the 6th inst. says :-- ! fall of snow, unprecedented in Nagasaki in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, has been experienced during the past week. Commencing on Sunday morning, it continued to fall, although not heavily, for four consecutive days, almost without intermission. Reports of similar un-Tonquin cannot fail to become a rich and usually heavy snew storms have been received from other parts of the country.

The Kyoto correspondent of a Kobe paper sight of the lazy Chang, at the Vicercy is now writes that aheavyfall of snow and a strong wind called. Liu, or the man I have just seen, is very commenced about one o'clock on the morning of much like the person he was described to me to the left instant, and by two o'clock the violence be. Fan Chung-ching and Po Hsing-yen were assistance of pilot bosts, and the passengers and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

Ld., Four shares, costing... visability of guaranteeing a loan sufficient of the storm had so increased that it was almost the means of persuading him to serve the Chinese crew were taken off by the latter on Saturday for the proper development of the country impossible to walk through the streets. When Government, as will be seen from General Mesney's day broke snow lay four inches thick on the work on Tonquin. Lie is now a man apparground, and continued falling until about ten ently about 50 years old, with anything but an tion for fifty-four hours, during which time they combining their moral support with that of c'clock. Great numbers of people crowded intelligent countenance, a smooth face, and might had suffered severely from the weather and the Maruyama to witness the city and surrounding have a moustache if he allowed it to grow. He privations they had to undergo. None of those hills clothed in their white mantle.

> Coloured prisoners in the gaol is published in | thousand men with him, who are affoat." the Gazette. The only alteration appears to be that whereas in the rules made on the 18th week, lioz. chutney, joz. tea, and joz. salt.

gales beat upon the rock-bound coasts of the passed as weighing not less than fifty tons.

for 1885 that the small plantation of tea established at the Government cinchons plantation Chine. The climate of Tonquin would suit a fine. China black leaf and Ceylon Pekoe Jupanese troops little better than it has Souchong." Messrs. Park, Macfayden & Co. agreed with the soldiers of the French Re- described the liquor as "full, strong, and rich in flavour," and had no hesitation in saying that public, and their appearance in Tonquin the tea would find a ready market in London. would not be regarded without distrust by With such testimonials as these, the planters of the suspicious Government at Peking, who Jamaica, who are finding coffee and sugar unprofitable, might do werse than follow in the would affect to see in the movement some. feetsteps of the planters of Gustemala,

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Baghalien, with the next outward French mail, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday at of the British barque Arabia. He was the former pony had quite enough of it at the

ment with Lau Jung-ru and his Black Flags of the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels. severe injuries. Dr. Manson was called in, and Imperial Maritime Customs, and corrected to lat | the Government Civil Hospital. December, 1885.

A accondion certorganised by the Rev. Gurney Goldsmith took place at the Sailors' Home on Friday evening in the presence of a large ga-thering of seamen. The ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted were the Misses Kennedy Edwards, Messrs. Morden, G. Swales, J. Dade J. D. Woodford, W. Pewell, - Shea, Master George White, and Mr. Bateman, who contributed a reading from "Pickwick."

The Japan Mail says: - Information contained the rice crop, has been placed at our disposal. Packages.
From it we learn that the Baigon crop will not be an average one, while in Siam the crop will only be 50 per cent. of an average yield. The crop in Burmah, however, will be fully an average one, which means that ofter reserving enough for loyal purposes, there will be available -after deducting next year's seed-quite a million tons for export to other countries.

We are greatly indebted to our evening contemporary for its excellent intentions in looking after our little lapses, but with all humility we would venture to suggest that in future it would be as well if the gentleman who does that sort of is writing about. He says, after reporting the lawn tennis tie between Messrs. Bowles and Wallace, which we reported the previous morning: "Our morning contemporary is wrong in stating that the tie was won by Mr. Wallace." We nover stated anything of the sort, and we should We have received from Mesers. Birley, Dal- recommend this gentleman to read the paragraph

The Mercury says that Messre, Siemssen & Co. hoisted their flag on the China Merchants' Centra and Lower Wharves at Shanghai at noon on the A very successful ball was given at Shanghai 4th inst. The event was witnessed by a number flag was hoisted. Most of those present retired after the ceremony to the residence of Mr. Middieton, the manager of the Wharves, where success was drunk in bumpers of champagne. A new iron pontoon, 140 feet long, was launched from the Old Dock on the 8th inst. for the Central Wharves. The pontoon is one of the largest in Shanghai, and with the one in position will give splendid facilities for the leading or discharging

The second part of the Volunteer 64-pounder competition took place at Stonecutters' Island on Saturday, when Scrits. Dipple, McBreen, and Atkins, and Gunner Scott completed the competition at the fixed target. Sergt. Mo-Breen did the best shooting, scoring 20 in 54 seconds, and he was thus the best man at that kind of shooting. The six best who were qualified to amoot at the moving target were Sergt. McBreen, The Chinese transport Meefoo, left Shanghai Gunners Cornish and Lewis, Lieuts. Holmes and as his second shot went through the target, and his third also very nearly struck it. The base of the target was also hit by another shot, the W. Begley, manager of the Foochow Ice Com- \$3 per share for this year. tion will be continued next Saturday.

name H. E. the Honourable F. R. Plunkett a According to the Canton correspondent of the Knight Commander of the most Distinguished now resigns, greatly to his country's loss, he services which Sir Francis Plunkett is rendering on the 4th at 8.30 a.m. It was blowing a strong to British interests in Japan. The recognition acquires additional grace from a coincidence which those who know Lord Salisbury will not reached Sir Francis on his birthday."-This well timed recognition of conscientions service

> Under date of Canton, 26th January, a Correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes:-"I have just had an interview with the famous been since nine a.m. this morning in the waiting the vessel began to break up. room at the Vicercy's Yamen, waiting for an interview, by appointment, with Viceroy Chang. As the Vicercy has acquired a terrible notoriety will probably get his temper up before he gets a

is very respectably dressed in fine fors, and has a few attendants only with him at the Yamen. An amended scale of diet for Chinese and He tells me, however, that he has brought several The vessel has become a total wreek, and was

In a paper by the Rev. Philip Neale, late November last prisoners employed on public British Chaptain at Batavia, in the Leisure Hour, works were to be allowed 50z. of rice (extra) and speaking of the great inundation from the sea down from the wreck we are enabled to give ly commissariat." The Hiogo News makes Soz. of best for conges in addition to penal caused by the Krakatoa earthquake, Java, he the following further details:servitude diet, this addition is by the new rule says: - "One of the most remarkable facts conwithdrawn, and it is provided that-" Prisoners | cerning the inundation remains to be told. As employed on public works will receive the same | we walked or scrambled along, we were much Powers guaranteeing a loan for the purpose diet as penal servitude prisoners. When em- surprised to find masses of white coral lying at | making all possible efforts to assist her and of developing Tonquin, and it must be ad. ployed at places where the drinking water is the side of our path in every direction. Some of having broken her have pipes and lost one of To fire engine working account, iable to drainage pollution they may be supplied | these were of immense size, and had been east her anchors, the Cheang Hock Kian steamed mitted that the Shanghai journal's suggest with rice-water conges to drink; 120z., of rice up more than two or three miles from the tion will not come within the domain of to each pint of water." Penal servitude dist seashere. It was evident, as they were of coral consists of 11b. Soz. common rice, goz. oil. 6oz. formation, that these immense blocks of solid the pilots at Green Island, who fresh fish three days a week. Soz. salt fish two rock had been torn up from their ocean bed in able to inform the steamer Haiphong of the days a week, 11b. 6oz. vegetables two days a the midst of the Sunda Straits, borne inland by situation of the Douglas. The Haipkong at the gigantic wave, and finally left on the land several miles from the shore. Anyone who had The Japan Muil of the 2nd inst. says:-The not seen the sight would scarcely credit the than one "Sick Man" to look after. We Japan Mail Steamship Company have experistory. The feat seems almost an impossible one. and procured the assistance of two pilot beats. enced their first loss in the Sakai-mara, a small How these great masses could have been carried These finally, after immense difficulties, succeedsteamer of some 250 tons, which was wrecked, so far into the interior is a mystery, and bears the Japan Mail, a paper usually equally It appears that the Kyodo Unyu Kaisha had the height of this terrible wave. Many of these entered into an agreement to run a bi-monthly rocks were from twenty to thirty tons in weight, steamer round the Island of Yezo throughout and some of the largest into the been nearly, plainly visible. It afterwards began to blow By premium account, ment of M. Berr as a Civil Resident at Beyond Otara no harbour of refuge exists, and in thinking that we could not be mistaken if we during the greater part of the winter strong put down the largest black of coral rock that we

name - If France cannot spare her own developed, any trade sufficient to justify such . A third shooting match between the two a parilous venture, seems very problematical. crack teams of eight of the police picked up by troops for such work at such a distance, she The Government nevertheless insisted that the P. C. Sutherland and A. S. L. McKay, was shot been saved. will have to organise a corps of Orientals, Japan Mail Steamship Company should take up off at the Yowloon range on Friday afternoon. and carry- out the contract of the Kyodo Unyu In the two previous contests Sutherland's side Kaisha, and the result is the casting away of the won the first match, and McKay's the second. Why should she not come to Japan for re- Sakai-mars. Fortunately no lives were lost, This was the deciding trial, and victory once Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where t is published, or to the following Agents:—
MACAO Mr. F. A. da Cruz.

Swatow Messrs. Quelch & Co.

Sutherland made a fine score—25 at each range several days of fine weather to make it "flying." -and a total of 75 out of a possible 84, and Inspector\_Thomson-was-only-two-behind-him-We have evidence (says Colonies and India) Sauers was unable to be present, and by mu- improved I am glad to see. NINGPO ...... Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. difficulties in the way. But within the that Jamaics can produce tea of a very superior tual agreement 63, an average of centres, was character, and no doubt Camellia thea could be allowed him. The ranges were as before 200,

SUTUERLAND'S SIDE.

A.S. McDonald ..... 23 A.S. Duncan. P.S. Butlin ....... 24 193 180 170 NCKAT'S SIDE. Inspector Thomson ...... 26 ... 24 ... 23 ... P.C. Euanson

190 165 150

going downstairs at the International Hotel, We have to acknowledge receipt of the "List fell to the bottom of the stairs, sustaining Torreador was considerably under weight. Buoys, and Beacons for 1886," issued by the by his advice the injured man was conveyed to

Some time ago, (says the Daily Newsof the 10th | Dunkeld ... Shanghai Municipality some guns for the Volun-battery of four 9lb. Armstrong breech-loading packed at Siemssen & Co.'s Lower Wharf by Cap. tain Barnes Dallas, S.V.A. There is also a quantity of ammunition, besides harness for twentyeight ponies. The total weight of the invoice 

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 12th February.

THE PANIC IN LONDON. The panie in London has subsided, but the precautionary measures have not been relaxed THE SITUATION IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA.

The Powers are taking steps to obtain Rus sia's assent to the agreement between Bulgaria work would take ordinary care to know what he and Turkey. Russia, however, objects to the personal prominence of Prince Alexander, and in the meantime a military alliance has been formed between Bulgaria and Turkey.

LONDON, 13th February. LABOUR RIOTS IN THE PROVINCES. Serious riots have occurred in Leicester, but rioters were dispersed by the Police. THE DILKE SCANDAL. The suit instituted against Sir Charles Dilke has terminated in an acquittal.

FIRE AT YOKOHAMA News has been received by telegram of a serious fire at Yokohama, in which two blocks of European buildings, including the Windsor Hotel were burnt.

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER " DOUGLAS."

Messrs. Douglas Lapraik, & Co. received the following telegram on Saturday from Swatow in reference to the stranded steamer Douglas :-"Haiphong reports passengers, Young, and crew safe on wrack. Fully expects land all to-Weather moderating." The Douglas steamer Folsien, which arrived

here yesterday morning, brought on Captain Young and the officers, passengers, and crew of the Douglas. The statement that all on board were safe unhappily turns out to be incorrect, one European passenger and seventeen Chinese having lost their lives. The European is Mr. C. shooting being remarkably good. The competi- pany and agent for the River Steamers; and of the Chinese fifteen were passengers and two .The Japan Mail says:- We learn with great. members of the crew. The vessel struck on the pleasure that Her Majesty has been pleased to White Rocks between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning during a drizzling mist. Chinese, contrary to his orders, climbed the rigging, and Mr. Begley did likewise. Shortly when Mr. Begley fell on the deck and is believed should not have failed to recognise the high to have been killed instantaneously. Messrs. Chambers and Bathgate, who were also pas-

sengers, remained in the wheelbouse. The White Rocks, on which the vest of want ashore, are in a very exposed situation, and the weather being bad at the time those on beard and sterling; but unassuming merit will be hailed could not but feel themselves in a most bonwith sincere gratification by all who have the carious condition. It was bitterly cold in the honour of acquaintance with Sir Francis rigging, and some of those lost must have fallen Plunkett and know something of his earnest before the most went, as the vessel rolled and Working account 1985,efforts to promote a good understanding between laboured heavily. But for the mistake made by Mr. Begley and the 17 Chinesa in taking to the rigging it is probable no lives would have been lost, and the telegram above would have Chief of the Black Flags, or the man who now been verified. As it was the survivors were not

represents himself to be such a person. He has rescued any too soon, for not long afterwards When the news of the wreck was received at Swatow the steamer Halphong was despatched for keeping people waiting for a few months even as speedily as possible to render assistance. after having invited them to an interview. Liu but on arrival found that owing to the very heavy sea running it was impossible to communicate with the Douglas. The Hat- Loans on mortgage,—
On properties in Hongkong 297,700.03 forenoon. They had then been in their perilous posi-

> rapidly breaking up. There is no tope of salving any part of the carge. Through the courtesy of one of those brought

> on board were able to save any of their effects.

The steamer Cheang Hock Kian was the first which came in sight of the Douglas. After back to Swatow and communicated with once proceeded to the spot, but also was unable to do much, so she went back to Green Island To amounts written of,ed in saving the survivors on board the Douglas When the Danglas left Amoy, the weather was very foggy, yet Chapel Island Lighthouse was hard, and the night was intensely dark. The sceident happened at 2.43 s.m. on Thursday morning. The mails and all the personal baggage of the passengers, officers, and crew have been lost; only the ship's chronometers have

TURF NOTES.

several days of fine weather to make it "flying." The entrance to the Course has been somewhat

There were one or two gallops well worthy of notice. What impressed me more than anything lelse was the style in which Belgravia finished his 14 mile gallop in-3min. 42sec. The going seems to favourhim, and it is evident that he is in exceptional order.

Fun covered his mile with Mr. Pond up (which means full weight, even i king ail his walking round the island into consideration) in 2min. 22sec., last quarter a fraction inside Sizec. Cheapside beaten off.

The pow between Moon (Mr. Hutchings) and Herschel (Horse) 13 miles 3min. 40sec:, the latter although in all probability short of weight, was hard held. This speaks well for both ponies. usual, and will be dangerous wherever he starts. three weeks' hard labour. Piccadilly and Reefer, ridden respectively by Toad and Mr. Baker, west over, the Champion and Whampon Dook Company, was convicted of losses amounting to yen 14,312.90 on the wrecks stealing 30 cents worth of nails at the Hung of the Radnorshire, the Tokio Maru, the Kentdistance in 3min. 421sec. the ex-Champion cantering although over weight. Nestar, Mr. Dunman three weeks hard labour.

Yesterday evening, at about seven, an accident up, accompanied by Torrendor (boy) galloped 14 befell Mr. James Edward Brown, second mate miles; the time was good-dmin. 40sec.—but

The following are some of the more notewor- stolen. hy pows:--......Mr. Hatchings ? Gamester ...... Mr. Baker

Cheapside ...... Lin Shun General Procis .....Mr. Baker Umbrella......Mr. Siomes n Merry Monk maloo
Belgravia Mr. Baker
Typoon Mr. Pond 14 mile anity Fair ..... Mr. Hutchings . Horse ..Mr. Hutchings Picoadilly Reefer ......Mr. Dunmen Nectar ... orreador Rappahannock ..... Mr. Haker

Referring to Old Sportsman's contradiction f Honesty's mile in 2min, 20sec, he almost ad mits that he only took the last quarter, which was covered in 38:ee, and is quite correct, but this does not prevent the time for the mil being 2min. 20sec.—which was the record as taken by three competent timekeepers, who were res pecially watching the pony.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentstion to the shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company at the seventeenth ordinary

neeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd February :--The directors have the pleasure to present a statement of the company's accounts made up to the 31st.

1884 .- The balance at credit of working account Deduct dividend of \$3.00 per share on 20,000 theres paid Losses and claims under 1884 policies paid in 1885 ...... 6,835.27 Return premis on policies cancelled, &o., &o. Balance of Profit...

This sum the directors propose to apportion as follows: \$50,000 as a final dividend of \$3 per share (maktions of premis by sharoholders; and the balance of Correspondent. \$27,533.33 to reserve fund, which they trust will meat 1885.—The balance at credit of working account at the close of this year is \$223,811.67. The directors

have thought it expedient to plovide for a less on one of the company's investments at Shanghai but hope to be able, when the security is realized, to write back some portion of the amount now deducted from reserve fund. It is proposed to pay a first dividend of Mr. W. H. Forbes having resigned his seat on his departure from the colony, Mr. E. H. M. Huntington was invited to succeed him on the board. Share.

bolders will be requested to confirm this appointment. Mesers. Hoppins and Grote ret.rs by rotation and offer themselves for re-election The accounts now presented have been andited by Mr. J. Melville Matson and Mr. James H. Cox, and these gentlemen offer them elves for re-election.

P. BIRE, Chairman. LIABILITIES. Capital account..... Less provision to mest satimated loss on Investment at Shanghai, Tla. 6,000 at 8,333,33

**\$**589,168.67— Addition from profits of 1881 27,533.83 Final dividend for 1884 60,000.00 Ontstanding accounts, bonus, Balance at credit

Jash at Bankers Deposits at Banks, bearing interest,— Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$370,000.00 Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China 60,000.00 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China New Oriental Bank, Limited 15,000.00

nvestad in bonds.— Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1991 Chinese Imperial Govern-On properties in Shanghai 221,635.34

Office furniture, &c. Steam fire engine at Shanghai, &s...... coounte receivable,-Premia due from agencies, interest due on deposits and investments, &c. .....

\$1,283,143.80 FOREING ACCOUNT, 1st JANUARY TO S1st To charges account,—

Rent, salaries, legal and sur-veyors' fee, stamps, sta-Directors' and auditors' fees Half oost of maintaining steam fire engine at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-

Claims accruing to this year 12,231.29 Fire engine account......

\$284,258.97 Not amount of premis col-

6.661.23

Less re-insurances By interest account.—

Amount at credit, including interest on -fixed deposits, &c .... By exchange account,— Amount at credit ..... Amount at credit \$234,256.97

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1. th February, 1886. POLICE COURT.

> BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. UNLICENSED BROTHEL.

13th February.

Cheung Atai, widow, was charged by Brothel Inspector Lee with keeping an unlicensed brothel at No. 2. Elgin-street, and being convicted, she was fined \$100, and in default of payment went to gaol for three months. STEAGGLER.

Ernest Harper, seaman of H. M. S. Flying Fish, admitted being a straggler from his chip, and the police were ordered to put him on board. LARCENIES.

Chan Achan, coolie, was convicted of stealing | \$1,080,075 respectively, were issued, and the prean opium pipe and lamp, value \$1, from the house | miums realized reached yen 31,264 and \$8,997 of e woman named Chu Ayan in Queen's-road respectively. Insurance was effected on the West, on the 12th inst. He had been convicted Hideyoshi Maru for one year, on the Takasago The Skew ald is moving in better style than of larceny before, and he was now sentenced to Maru and Nunobiki Maru for six months, and

Ham Dock premises and he was sentenced to ship Mare, and another steamer, Mainichi

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF SUGAR. Lenng Kwai Cheung, hawker, was charged with the unlawful possession of 86 catties of raw sugar, value \$4, stolen from the Taikee Sugar Works on the night of the 11th inst.; and Chun Atim, hawker, was charged with feloniously receiving the sum, well knowing it to have been

Inspector Swanston deposed to going to 208. Shaukiwan, and finding the prisoners, there. In a back room he found the sugar in question contained in 26 bags. The second prisoner said he had bought the sugar that morning of the first. Three bags of sugar were stolen from the Taikoo Refinery that morning. In a box the first prisoner claimed as his two catties of pre-

pared sugar were found. Dr. Ferdinand Korn; engineer at the Taikoo Works, stated that the sugar was similar to what was made at those works, and that on several occasions he had missed quantities of sugar. The first defendant was fined \$40, or in default three months' hard labour for unlawful possession, and in default of finding two sureties of \$50 each for his good behaviour for six months was committed to prison for that period. The second de-

BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

fendant was fined \$40 for unlawful possession,

and in default he was committed for three

COMPENSATION FOR LARCENY.

months' hard labour,

Ching Shing, cook, was charged with stealing two legs of mutton and a goose, value \$4.16, the property of his employer, Mr. Joseph Smita, earpenter, Kowloon Docks, on the 1st January. The complainant said that he had three legs inutton and a goose at Christmas time, and

Day he gave the defendant one of the legs of mutton, but he found they had all been taken. Had the man waited he would have given him another leg of mutton. He had had the things about three days, and they were then in good The defendant said that all he took was given

Thine between Christmas and New Year's

His-Worship fined the defendant \$1. and ordered him to pay \$4.16 to the complainant.

No news of any vital importance in our direct tion. The Japanese gunboat Seiki arrived here last Thursday, and left again on Sunday for Wenchow with Mr. Pilot Pedersen on board. The Chinese New Year holidays passed off quietly enough, many of the residents going up country for the shooting. There were only two really fine days, the two latter being rainy. The weather improved again on Sunday, and has kept fine since, with a sharp north-wester blow-

We hear with much pleasure that a member \$119.065.51 of the Customs staff, Mr. F. Allshorn quite recently transferred south, has been decorated with a button of the 6th grade, for services rendered during the Chinhai blocksde.—Mercury

KOBE.

The Hiogo News of the 3rd inst. says :- A very painful feeling was occasioned yesterday by the roport that Mr. U. Grosclaude, for many years a resident of Kobe, had committed suicide in his house at No. 35. Inquiry disclosed that Mr. Groselande had not been noticed abroad for several days, and that persons who wished to see him on business failed to elicit a response when they knocked at the door of his dwelling. As Mr. Grosclaude was known to be very occentric, and to live entirely alone, it was surmised that he might be unwell and unable to call for assistance. The Municipal Superintendent, Mr. Trotsic, had the matter brought under his notice yesterday forenoon, and at once took the necessary steps to ascertain if anything had gone wrong. As Mr. Groselands was a native of, Switzerland, Mr. Trotzig communicated with Mr. Krien, H.I.G.M.'s Acting Consul, who is in charge of Swiss interests here; and he sent his constable to assist in the investigation. After knocking without avail for some time they effected an entrance by the back door, and finding no one in the ground floor portion of the house they proceeded to examine the upstairs apartments. The whole place was in a very dirty, almost squalid condition, and in the slooping room they found the object of their search lying dead. The sight was calculated to shock 228.811.67 the strongest nerves. The body was leaning partly against the wall and partly against a \$1.288.143.81 | washstand, a razor lay close by and quantities of blackened blood were on the floor, the body and the washstand, and in a basin over which \$17,090.68 the arms of the deceased were stretched. With the exception of coat sud boots the deceased was fully clothed, and had evidently been dead some days, as his nose, eyes and portions of his arms had been gnawed away by rats. Information of the painful discovery was conveyed to Mr. Krien, and he formed without delay a Commission, consisting of himself, Dr. Thornicraft and the Secretary of the Consulate. They proceeded to the house, and it was found that deceased had killed himself by opening the veins of his arms, and then bleeding to death. The possibility of murder is negatived by the nature of the injuries, the absence of any signs of a struggle, and the position in which the body was found. In addition, a small sum of money remained untouched, together with a few articles of jewellery, and these would have attracted the atention of anyone committing such a fearful crime to far sake of plunder. It is also well known

the deceased was very unfortunate in his and for the last two or three years his vays have been so peculiar as to excite frequent comment. Under all the circumstances there can be no reasonable doubt that when he committed suicide he was really not responsible for his actions. An impression prevailed yesterday that deceased was driven by want to self-destruction. This was not the case. In addition to property that might easily have been realized, he and money in his possession at the time of his death. We understand, also, that he received a regular allowance from his brother—formerly his partner-and that one of the last persons who tried to gain admission to the house was a postman bearing a letter containing a remittance. The official finding of the Commission was in accordance with the facts already stated, and 13,763.62 Mr. Krien gave orders for the funeral to take place this morning.

TORYO.

On the Slat ultimora general meeting of the leamen's Mission was held at Nishikonyacho, Tokyo. According to the report for 1885, read at the meeting, employment was found for 6.959 seamen during the year through the good offices of the institution, and 105 persons who stayed at the Home with the view of passing examinations in the Agricultural and Commercial Department, 73 succeeded in obtaining certificates of competency. During the year in question yes 7,349.826 were received in the Home and the outlays amounted to yen 3,890,413 2,3:1.06 -Hochi Shimbun. An association has been organized by Mr.

Acki Seisuke for the improvement of the Japanese rendering of European languages as it is commonly taught in private schools. Japanese who read books printed in European languages generally make such an unhappy choice of their equivalents in Japanese that they have to construct new ideas on the strength of the first rendering. This hensoky system of reading considerably obstructs a clear perception of meanings of sentences. Mr. Aski proposes to contrive a better method of interpretation and to publish Japanese translations of the usual school text-books, compiled according to the improved process .- Main chi Shimbun .. A general meeting of the shareholders of the

Tokyo Marine Insurance Company was held on the 2nd instant. The following is the report of the directors :- The not profits of the Company for the latter half of 1885 were gen. 57,807,349, out of which sum a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum (amounting to yen 27,000) has been declared, and a bonus of yen 4,909,803 has been presented to the officers, the remainder being carried to the capital fund. During the half year under review, 4,574 Japanese and 138 foreign policies, amounting to yen 8,062,609 and on the Totomi Maru during her voyage from Ng Awan, coolie, employed by the Hongkong | London to Yokchama. The company incurred

### YOKOHAMA.

decided to open a new periodical line of steamers | permanent commission appointed by the Governbotwoon Nagasak and Tientsin vig Pusan, Ninsen, and Chefoo. The Company are also stated to have sent a letter to the China Merchants'. Liberal party will await the delivery of the Steam Navigation Company asking the Chinese company to inform them their reasons for policy they intend to pursue. running steamer in Japanese waters and montioning that if the Chinese company intended to will be released from prison on Saturday next. continue to run vessels on this coast they were ready to accept the challenge and would retaliate | coived there of the alleged action of the war by sending to China several of their unemployed | steamer Albriross at Sampa.

During the night of the 2nd inst. thieves broke into the office of the Yokohama Lighter Company, at the English Hatoba. Usually two ing the petition to the Home Government until watchmen have been on guard, but on this occasion there was only one. A box, which we hear contained about four hundred yen, was found this morning turned over, with the bottom burst open, but the money was fortunately in a top drawer, and escaped the notice of the thieves. It is presumed that the watchman must have ! been asleep when the robbers entered, but being awakened by the noise was attacked and murdered. He was found dead this morning, with a small hemp rope so tightly drawn across his mouth that the tongue was forced out. His hands were also securely bound behind his back, and his belt, had been used to twist round his neok and strangle him. There were also signs of the murdered man having received heavy blows on the side of his head. The police are actively engaged investigating the affair. Ja. of Manchester. pan Gazette.

### THE YELLOW RIVER.

follows :- I feel myself constrained to write to Powers, the Servian Government have declined River which appeared in the N. C. Herald of the is already secured. The Bulgarian Government 20th January. General Mosney volunteered for have declared their willingness to accede to the 1874-1875, he went to see Ting Pao-chen, Gover- banded her troops. nor of Shantung who was then repairing the The committee of the Colonial Institute are banks of the Ho, near the frontiers of Chihli urging the Government to reduce the duties on and Honan, somewhat to the N.W. of Purchon Colonial wines. in the Prefecture of Chao-shon Fu. seven days travelled had suffered a good deal for seven. by the Marquis of Salisbury. teen years, from the effects of the floods caused by the rupture of the River bank. the Yellow River. He nevertheless received ventures. him on his arrival about 10 p.m. and invited him to go to the works the next day. There he found quite a large army of officials and labourers busy proparing immense bundles of millet stalks. which when ready, were sank in the gap, by means of mat bags full of sand, the bank being finished off with losse sand, or loam, I should rather say. Such material was not likely to last ought to be done to prevent the damages so fre- sang. quently wrought by the River, and was answered that the subject was far too vast to permit of an answer off hand, but if the Imperial Government Sydney 15th January, 1886, arrived at Moreton would appoint him Director General of the Bay 17th, left 18th, arrived Flat Fop Island River Works, he would then make a survey of 20th, left 23rd, arrived Townsville 24th, left 25th; the river, and prepare plans and estimates for arrived Cocktown 26th, left same date, arrived reparation of the banks in a substantial manner, Thursday Island 28th; left same date, arrived calculated to withstand the destructive action of Port Darwin 2nd February; left same date, arthe water for a long time, and thus prevent ac- rived at Hongkong 13th February, at 3 p.m. The time was then most opportune. The Ho from Sydney to Thursday Island, from thence Kung Chung-fu had just died, the post was to Port Darwin had light winds and fine weather vacant, and no one would have suffered. H.E. attended with rain squalls. From thence to Banka was favourably disposed towards the idea, but it Straits had fresh Northerly winds and squally required time to consider the proposal and to weather; from thence to Mindoro Straits had

intendents of Trade. many times at various places, on the Northern confines of Thibet, in the mountainous districts of the Kekener, Tsing Hai region, Kansu. Shensi and Shansi, as well as in the plains of Honan and Shantang. The more I have seen of the Ho, the more I

have been impressed with the magnitude of the work required to restrict the damages caused by this Levisthan in the plains of Northern China. The Memorialist who threatens the dynasty, if This year's New Malwa 3530 per pioul, alloe, of 31 the River is not speedily confined, is not a bit Kingse, Shantung, and Chihli, and the sooner hands the better. It would be too much to expect us to believe that the Memorialist you mention has any very correct idea of the amount of money required to perform the work he ad. Benares (New) ..... 5372 to 540 vocates so very cornestly. It is all a matter of Benares (Old) ........ 500 nom. guess-work with the Chinese, based upon past expenses incurred in repairing the banks periodically as an approximately correct estimate On London.can only be made. 27th January. - @

# THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Whampon, with Australian mails, arrived here on Saturday. The ON PARIS.subjoined telegrams are taken from our Australian files:-WASHINGTON, 9th January.

The American Senate has passed stringent measures for the repression of Mormonian throughout the United States. LONDON, 10th January. The Hon. H.S. Northeote, Financial Secretary

to the War Department, states that the Government intend to submit sweeping proposals to improve the defensive system of colonial ports. The American Exhibition has been postponed for a year.

Van Bieren, the former manager of the Narrabean (N.S.W.) powder works, who absconded several months ago, has been oleverly captured. and £760 have been recovered. Mr. Justice Stephen, in powerful letters to the

result in a disruption of the Colonial Empire. LONDON, 11th January. A number of Hungarian gentlemen desire to settle 200 families in that portion of New China Traders Insurance Company's Shares-Guinea under British protection. Mr. Murray-

favourable field for emigration at the present It is probable that the various cable companies

will reduce the existing rates for the transmission of Press messages. It is stated that Prince Bismarck proposes to

create a State monopoly in spirits.

MADEID, 12th January. disturbance, the Governor or Carthagens was has been preclaimed throughout the province. LONDON. 13th January.

A German squadron is proceeding from Zanzibar to Samon, probably with the view of ap- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited pointing Tomaessesi king of the island. The Hon. Charles Todd, C.M.G., Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs in South Australia, thinks that the adoption of Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per the 14 knot service would be unwise. The tenders for the Otago Harbour £158,000

5 per cent. loan will be opened on the 20th in-Mr. Cross has been appointed as chairman of the Education Commission.

It is reported that the Government will propose to buy out the Irish landlords. Phyllozera has made its appearance amongst the grapes at Cape Town. LONDON, 14th January.

Tories are considering the advisableness of abolishing the office of Vicercy of Ireland. The Hon. J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, is arranging for a line of German Punjors and Sunghie. Dua Samantan Mining steamers to call at Brisbane. The Marylebone Club are favourable to the Solangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share.

Admiral Knovi is expected to proceed to there and restore the native authority. Hotz- Limited .- Par nominal annexing Samos. Since the announcement of the resignation by Chinese Innerial Lean of 1884 B -5 per con

Lord Cornerson of his appointment to the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, great reluctance has been shown by those who might have been ex-

pected to gladly accept the position. It is considered probable that the government of Ireland The Nippon Yuson Kwaisha are said to have will for the present be carried on by means of a

> It is understood that Mr. Parnell and the Speech from the Throne before deciding on the Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Moll Guzette It is persisted in Berlin that no news has re-

Dr. Aligarne, the delegate of the North Queensland Separation League, has recommend ed that the Separation Committee delay forward the majority of the voters have signed it. Mr. James Anthony Fronds, in his book on Australia, advocates reforms in the administration of the British Empire, which if adopted would qualify the colonies to send representatives to the Imperial Parliament.

The United Ireland threatens that outrages will ensue unless evictions by the landlords are at once stopped: Lord Harris has explained that he would no have moved the recent resolution censuring the

SHANGHAI .......

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES, FALGORNE & Co.'s REGISTER.)

Thermometer-9 A.W.

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REGISTER.

18th February, 1846, at 4 P.M.

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13th February, 1888, at 10 A.M. -

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18th February, 1886, at \$ r.w.

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Hongkong Obsarvatory, 14th February, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1886.

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Bons, Arbroath.

Hongkong, January, 1867.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

Thermometer -4 7. W .....

February 13th.

MANILA VIA AMOY .

members of the Australian Cricket Association. for not consulting the convenience of the Englishmen had he been aware that Mr. Perkins had checked the action of the Melbourne cricketers. The Standard announces that Bishop Moorhouse, of Melbourne, has been appointed Bishop

London, 17th January. It is announced that the Hon. Edward Stanhope will succeed Sir W. Harte Dyke as Chief Secretary for Ireland, with full executive powers, pending the appointment of the new Viceroy. A correspondent writes to the N. C. Heraldas | In reply to a collective note of the Great you with respect to the article on the Yellow to disband their forces on the ground that peaco such work as far back as 1874. In the winter of demands of the Powers when Servia has dis-

The appointment of Bishop Moorhouse to the journey from Chi-nan Fu, the provincial capital | See of Manchester has given general satisfaction. of Shantung. The country through which he Gratification is expressed at the selection made

Paris, 17th January. M. de Freveinct in a speech to the Chamber The city walls of Pu-chou were buried in of Deputies yesterday, propounded the policy and a new wall had been raised on top of the new Government, and hinted at the the old one. Houses and nat fangs had nothing likelihood of disestablishment of the Roman but their peaks above the sand, and many places Catholic Church of France. He declared the were still under water. H.E. Ting, who had most vigorous economy would be enforced in invited him to prepare plans and estimates for the various departments, and the then Governan Arsenal, did not expect him at the works on ment would undertake no further colonising westock.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(Continued from 1st page.) REPORTS.

The British steamer Fokien reports :- Left long doing duty as a levée to the Huang Ho, Swatow on the 13th, at 7 p.m., and experienced and H.E. was told that it was easy to see why moderate N.E. monsoon and dim, cloudy weather the banks of the River gave way so often, without throughout the passage. Spoke the Company's any extraordinary pressure. H.E. then asked steamer Namos off Mir's Point, bound to Swathe General to give him his opinion as to what tow, and Chinese cruiser Feihe and steamer Lee-

The British steamer Whampon reports :- Left consult with the Northern and Southern Super- fresh N.N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to lat. 18 N. had moderate N.E. monston and I have also crossed and re-crossed the River fine weather; from thence to port had strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather with high sea.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, 18th February. Quotations are :-

too severs. It is a constant source of serious Last year's New Malwa \$540 per picul, alice. of 1 fto 2 cattles.

to 12 catties. Patus (New) .......\$560. per chest. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer '..............3/3% Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3|3# Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3|3# Credits, at 4 months' sight..........3/4 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/41 Credits, at 4 months sight ......4.22 ON NEW YORK .-

ON BOMBAY. ON CALCUTTA. R SHANGHAL .-Bank, at sight ......72} Private, 30 days' sight ......731

SHARES.

Quotations are :-Times, insists that an independent Ireland would Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-196 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$470 per share.

373 per share. Smith, the Agent-General for Victoria, has North China Insurance-Tls. 300 per share. advised them that Australia offers a more Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 128 per Chinese Insurance Company; Limited-\$180 per | Hongkong Harbour :-

will offer to reimburse Germany if that country | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 | AGENOR, Amr. ship, Lothap.-Russell & Co. por share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per Augusts, Ger. bk., Tost,-Order.

BATAVIA, Brit. bk., Nielsson. - Order. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— Camorta, Dut. str., Oreilie.—Jardine, Mathe Messrs. Jardine, Matheson&Co. ) Hongkong \$405 per share. A serious Republican outbreak occurred yester. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 386 CARISEROOKE, Amr. str., Cass.—Order. day in the city of Carthagons. The rising, how per share.

ever, was speedily quelled, though, during the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's C. F. SARGENT, Amr. ship, Atherton.—Order. CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bk., Le Lacheur.—Ed. Shares—80 per cent. prem. attacked and seriously wounded. Martial law Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares-\$67 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount. -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$521 EMILY F. WHITNEY, Amr. ship, H. B. Rollins. per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$160 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) - JOHN CURRIER, Amr. ship, J. B. Blether -1 per cent. premium, nominal.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company Limited-378 | Lennox, Brit. atr., J. Theorie. Order. per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$180 per McNEAR, Amr. ship, J. N. Frost. Order. The London Daily Telegraph states that the Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Oceanic, Brit, str., Metcalfe. - O. & O. S. S. Co. -\$20 per share.

Company, Limited-\$81 per share.

QUARTA, Ger. str., T. Kodk.—Ed. Schellhass inclusion of any members of Mardoch's team in | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company -- Tis. 18 per the Australian Eleven to be sent to England Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- Sprnaway, Brit. bk., Garrick.—Captain. Samos on the 20th instant to settle the disputes Hongkong and Maoae Glass Manufacturing Co.;

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STRATHAIRLY, Brit. str., D. Boughton.-Butterfield & Swire. Subbex, brit. bk., Malcolm.—Order. feldt has formally repudiated any intention of Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 A-2 per cent. TA Honekows, Siamese ship, Schmiegelow.-Chinese. reva no Bryanawia Spanish brio. M. do Carmus.—Brandao & Co. VORTIGERN, Brit. str., J. Brown.-Arnhold, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent: Karberg & Co.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

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In the event of complaints being found THE Steamship secessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES Secretary.

Hongkong. 26th August, 1885. CUTLER. PALMER & Co.

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On 18th inst.

Quick despatch.

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On 18th inst.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

To-day, at Noon.

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To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On 17th inst., Daylight.

Quick despatch.

On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

On 27th inst, at 4 r.m.

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On 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). HE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at | 357 | NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"YANGTSZE," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship . "ZAFIRO," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " SUMATRA," will leave for the above place on THURS-DAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

. A. McIVER.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). TITHE Company's Steamship

"ANCHISES." Captain Le Page, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"STENTOR." on THURSDAY, the 18th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOHANA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET," will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c. "WHAMPOL'

Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at FOUR F.M. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, on upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1886.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

Ponts, and taking through Cargo to New

ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) "GUTHRIE," Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th January, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"BENALDER." Captain Waring, expected to arrive first week. E. O. Day, Master, will load here for the in February, will receive quickdespatch as above. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 26th January, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

Samsomsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1885.

FOR PORTLAND, (OREGON).

"COLOMA." C. M. Noves, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR" SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MAUTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; -

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Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo &c., nor at any private house (even though for London will be conveyed via Bombay without named in the address) when there is a place of transhinment, arriving one week later than by business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular OBJENTAL-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This

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McTVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th February, 1986. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, WEDITERRANEAN, ANI BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA;

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N THESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1886, at Ngov, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH." Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well ar for Marsaillas, and accepted in

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th February, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

pany's Office.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. THE 3/8 L II British Bark

" GEORGE." Wm. Grant, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND FORT TOWNSEND. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque

"ALDEN BESSE," John A. O'Brien, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.....

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II German Bark "KALE," Reiners, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L 11. British Barque

Green, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship "HECLA,"

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1886,

TING KEE, STEAM LAUNCH Co. Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at-MODERATE TERMS.

HONGKONG. Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. steamer Guthris left Sydney on the 8rd January, and is due here on the 15th

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Anchises left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 16th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

to arrive here on or about the 21st instant.

left Sydney on the 29th January, and is expected

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM note on the cover, Sent to \_\_\_\_, or Received NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship of 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, "NEPAUL." Capt. T. J. Alderton, with Her without any other writing whatever, to the Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from Postmaster-General. This should be acted on this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a On 19th inst, Daylight. | CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 16th February, mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,

> The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas. corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Manila .- Per Don Juan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Yangieze, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Duburg, to-day, the 15th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila -- Per Zafiro, to-day; the 15th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Triles, to-day, the 15th For Haifong.—Per Crusader, to-day, the 15th

instant, at 5.00 P.M. inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Kutsang, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Sumatra, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.-Per Thibet, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 5.00

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djenmah will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vit Naples: to Saigou. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:— Day of Denarture. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. -2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—whon the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Rogistry of Lotters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. despatched for San Francisco, mid Yoko. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. Connection being made at Yokohama with 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of ME

O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm CEASED on the 3rd instant. ME. O. CHUN KAU is admitted a PARTNER from the 4th instant. HOP HING HONG. 132. Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1886. NOTICE. MR. C. HEYMANN will take CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. Mossrs. Siemssen & Co. have been appointed

OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. NOTICE. THE Undersigned hereby give Notice that LEE HON PO having RESIGNED his Connection with their Firm on the 31st day of

January last, is no longer authorised to transact business on their account. WOH LEE: Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the Business hitherto carried on under the Style or Firm of WOH LEE & COMPANY will in future be conducted under the Style of

WOH LEE.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The Business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE

as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. . NOTICE. TR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE of Hamburg, and MR. GOTTFRIED

136 BRUNO ROBERT BECKER of Hongkong, have This Day been admitted Partners in our Firm in Hamburg and Hongkong. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. NOTICE

R. PEERMAHOMED KADER pr IVE ceeds to Bombay on the 16th instant, and MR. OOMER MOLADENA, under our 60 POWER OF ATTORNEY, will henceforth carry on the Business of our Fifth in Hongkong and

HAJEE ADAM ESMAIL & Co.-Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

THE HANG YUE SHOP, Honson, Canton, 1 has for more than Twenty Years carried m the Business of Tag Marchanta and secured a wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED KULO PAU-CHONG, CHEUNG CHONG SU-CHONG, and CHEUNG-CHONG ROSED SU-CHONG, all guaranteed of the Best Quality, but latelysome Traders in Hongkong, Macao, &c., have imitated our Trade Mark and our Firm Style, selling inferior Tea. On account of the above . circumstances we recently Established a Branch

of our Firm at 17, Bonkard Strand, Hongkong, in the house occupied by KWONG MOW TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imitation of our Brand. On the 20th March, 1885, we registered our Trade Mart according to the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1879, so our New Trade Mark is a WATCH, and it will be used on the 20th February next. We beg therefore our Customers will take particular Notice that our Trade Mark is on the Peper, Matting, and Boxes in which the ten is packed

THING MAN LANE. LEUNG SHEK WAN, HANG MEE SHOP House, Canton,

EXTRACT.

A VISIT TO THE SULTAN'S ART art treasures in the old Sernglio :- The Sultan's treasury is not accessible to mankind is a matter of high favour requiring special diplomatic intercession and the issue of an Irade by the Sovereign himself-a mandate is arranged a vast collection of ancient arms and armour. Several suits of mixed chain and plate mail, richly damascened with gold and silver, are the authentic panoplies of 16th and 17th century Sultans. Sabres, scimitars, daggers, battle-axes, shields, bows, quivers, sheaves of arrows, matchlocks, pistols, and ancient firearms of every pattern, L and from every part of the Eastern world are represented in bewildering variety. high official the keeper of the Imperial treasury, and a staff of no less than 30 subthe unlocking of the door. The first room is the richest in notable objects. The most conspicuous, though by no means the most interesting, thing is a great throne or divan of beaten gold, occupying the entire centre of the room, set with pearls, rubies, and emeralds, thousands on thousands in number, covering the entire surface in a geometrical mosaic pattern. This specimen of barbaric magnificence was a spoil of war taken from one of the Shahs of Persia. Infinitely more interesting and beautiful is another canopied throne or divan, placed in the upper storey of the same room. This is a genuine and most interesting work of old Turkish art doubtless made some time during the second half of the 16th century. In shape not unlike one of the tall mosque pulpits, this throne is a mised, square seat, on which the Sultan sat cross-logged. At each angle rises a square, vertical shaft, supporting a domeshaped canopy, with a minaret or pinnacle surmounted by a rich gold and jewelled fluid. The entire height of the throne is 9ft, or . 10ft., the materials precious woods, sbony, sandal-wood, &c., encrusted or inlaid with tortoiseshell, mother of pearl, silver, and gold. The entire piece is decorated inside and out with a branching floriated design in motherof-pearl marqueterie, in the style of the fine early Persian painted tiles, wonderfully intricate and in admirable taste, and the centre of each of the mincipal leaves and flowers is set with splendid cabonhon gems, fine balas, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls, &c. Pondent from the roof of the canopy, and occupying a position which would be directly over the head of the Sultan when scated on the throne, is a golden cord, on which is haug a large heart shaped ornament of gold, chased and perforated with floriated work, and beneath it again a huge uncut engeld of fine colour, but of irregular triangular shape, nearly four inches in diameter at : a inch and a half thick. Richly decorated arms and armour form a conspicuous feature of the contents of all the three rooms. The most notable work in this class in the first apartment is a splendid suit of mixed chain and plate mail, wonderfully damascened and jewelled, worn by Sultan Murad IV. in 1638, at the taking of Bagdad. Near to it is a soimitar, probably part of the panoply of the same Monarch. Both the hilt and the this weapon are incrusted with large table diamonds forming chequer work, all the square stones being regularly and symmetrically cut and of exactly the same sizeupwards of halt-an-inch-across. A splendid series of large ervstal, jade, and onyx vases, bottles, bowls, &c., mostly of Persian and Indian work; inlaid with gold and set with &c., must not be forgotten. The principal attraction of the second apartment is a collection of the costumes or State tobes of all the Sultans of Turkey from Mahomed II. (1453) down to Sultan Mahmoud, who died in 1839. The robes are set up on lay figures, without faces or heads, the huge | - 1 . in the well-known Turkish gravestone style. These efficies of old Sultans-Mahomeds. Bajasets, Selims, and Suleimans, who in the flesh flourished centuries apart, might be interchanged and shuffled about without the slightest appearance of break of sequence or with splendid jewelled plume ornaments or signettes, and each figure has a magnificent accumulation of rave and costly things-arms. crystals, china, and miscellaneous objects of Oriental origin. Two detached octagonal lined with finely-painted old Persian tiles. the woodwork in beautiful mosaica or intarsia. tura of coloured wood, tortoiseshell, and mother-of-pearl. In an ancient audience-half is another great canopied divan throne of gilt and perforated and enamelled metal work, and a very carious chimney-piece, with a high, hanging, funnel-shaped hood, also of floriated scroll work. These are both works of the early years of the 16th century, and are certainly among the oldest and most in-

A CANADIAN GHOST STORY. Not long ago, in the backwoods of Canada, a hall-breed and myself (says a correspondent) were the sois occupants of a lonely lumber depot. The nearest shanty was 20 miles distant. Our visitors were chiefly Indians, and the only thing that helped to relieve the monotony of time was my periodical visit to the shanty. The depot was built of logs roughly bown, and divided into three compartments, one of which served me as a bedroom. My bed ran alongside a smal window from which I could see past the door and far across a lake. Early one morning I Kowloon was somewhat suddenly awakened by hearing knocking at the door. I turned my eyes at once to the window, and to my utter amazement I beheld a man. This was such an unusual thing that I thought my eyes deceived. me. I sat up in the bed and deeply scrutinised him from head to foot. I then immediately arose and awoke the half-breed, ordering him at the same time to open the coor. He seemed at first a little afraid. i'l' imately fear left him and he did as requested. No one was there, and there were no signs of Friday, on account of coaling. smoothed the matter over with him the best way I could; so as to allay all bad-feeling. It so happened that that was the very day my visit was to be paid to the shanty. On the way I tried to forget all about the matter. I OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE did not care about mentioning it to anyone, ne doubtless my story would be received with the derision it so richly deserved. One approaching near my destination I missed minm per Annum the welcome sound of the chopper's are, and the merry strains of music from the roadeverything was quiet and still. I pushed open behold stretched upon a board the lifeless body of mymysteriousvisitor. I elicited from end of the men that the deceased had met his death early that morning by a tree falling on him. The time of his death corresponded with the

hour at which I caw him. The writer can

veuch for the accuracy of the foregoing.

extant in Constantinople.

FOR SALE MALIFORNIAN FLOUR. The following are extracts from an in- The Finest FLOUR in the Market is teresting letter in the Times on the Sultan's STARE & Co.'s well known, best roller made "DRAGON EXTRA" STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNSURPASSED in general; permission to explore its recesses Thr it. FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. as selemn and potential in form as is peace CACCONES, SHERRY, PORT. and war or life and death hung upon it. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. The building in which the treasury is housed HOCKS, BURGUNDY. has a wide loggia or corridor in front, and BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. the back wall on either side of the central MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. door is glazed in and forms a case in which SCALES, BICYCLES.

Is arranged a vast collection of ancient arms. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. FOR SALE. A MAPLE INLAID COLLENDER STANDARD CAROM BILLIARD TABLE STYLE IMPERIAL: Size 41 by 9 feet: COLLENDER CUSHIONS, Complete with The TABLE is quite new and is still unofficers and attendants, were assembled at macked. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, 16th January, 1886. FOR SALE. BLACK AUSTRALIAN HORSE GOES IN SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS. SEVERAL MILCH COWS. Care of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1886. FOR SALE. MHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE. -HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SKAL (medium dry). Red Folk "Sec" (dry). GOLD FOIL "DRY" (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSTECK & Co., RHIMS, For Hongkong, China, and the East. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. FOR SALE. THAS. HEIDSIÉCK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880. WHITE SEAL. \$19 ...... per case of I dozon quarts. per case of ? dozen pints. RAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. \$24......per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12 ......per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 ..... per case of 1 down quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ...... per case of 1 lozen quarts. FIRE at Current Rates. ...por case of 2 decon pints. LORMONT \$5..... per case of 1 dozon quarts. per case of 2 degen pints. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 ......per case of 1 dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. on the usual terms. FOR SALE. greater portion of the broad scabbard of TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS. COMPLETE IRON FRAMING and PATENT METAL PIN PIECE. with all the latest improvements. PRICE FROM \$240. Payable also by Monthly Instalments from 15 Dollars, if required. W. POWELL & Co. Hoagkong, 1st January, 1886. GILLOTT'S TOSEPH mumerabic rubies, sapphires, emeralds, STEEL PENS. MEDAL, Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and RISKS at Current Rates. PORTER. turbans being simply placed on the shoulders DAVID CORSAR & SONS Merchant Navy Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Hougkong, 11th May, 1867. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy- C. P. Dixon incongruity. All the turbans are enriched ANNED FRUITS, holders and apportionments are made annually. VEGETABLES. MEATS AND SALMON. Accumulated Funds dagger inserted in the waistband. Every CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS. Surplus over all liabilities\* one of these splendid weapons is a masterpiece IRON MANTEL PIECES and Reserve Fund accordof art. In the third chamber is a vast HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS. ing to valuation made by BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. the Government..... AMERICAN BILLIARD & POOL TABLES Income for year 1884.... AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGLES C. SETON LINDSAY. kiosks of 16th century work, are entirely ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. BORAX, REFINED & POWDERED. Department of the East. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER THE LONDON ASSURANCE

STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE. BRHIND NEW OBJENTAL BANK. Hongkong. the same material and style, chiselled with Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Mesers. FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Ophir KELLY & WALSH'S Store: prepared to grant Insurances as follows:teresting specimens of Turkish design now IVORY MINIATURES OF Superior Excellence Policies at current rates, payable either here, Spinaway and High Finish, painted under careful in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Sussex Supervision. China, and Australia. Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por-TRATES of different sizes taken daily. Policies, issued for long or short periods at WINTER TIME: TABLE. current rates. THE KOWLOON FERRY. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following THENIX FIRE OFFICE hours:-This Time Table will take effect from The Undersigned are now prepared to Fooksang GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against Livingstone the 20th October, 1885. WEEK DAYS. Leaves FIRE at the following Rates:-Hongkong Kowleen On First-class European 7.00 A.M. On First-class Godowns, 12.00 Noon. & Merchandise stored 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.30 •2.30 3.30 On Petroleum in licensed Godowns ..... at 12 % Net per Annum On First-class Chinese 4.50 Tenements .......at 2 % Net per Annum. Anna Bertha Dec. 5.10 ,, 5.40 On Second-class Chinese \*There will be no Launch ou Monday and Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. drivone having been there. The half-bread | The above Time Table will be strictly adhered looked at me with suspicion, and doubtless to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In thought I was playing a trick on him. I case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages. TIME CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. cutters. I at last gained the shanty; there ANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. the door, and entering I was horsor-struck to FITHE POLICIES of the Company impose We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES Perle no restriction upon Residence or Travel. against FIRE on usual Torms at Current Ringleader LOWER BATES and BETTER RETURNS offered Rates. All Contributors of Business whether | Sea Swallow than by any other Life Insurance Company Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in Solidor represented in this Colony. the Bonus. Agent for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

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